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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

As happens with every Library trustee election, we are beginning a new phase at the Morton Grove Public Library. We look forward to working with two new trustees, Bernadette Fahy and David Levin, and welcome back Art Goldstein, who begins his second term as a trustee. His knowledge and wisdom will continue to be important in guiding the library. Trustee Sadiqua Ahmad is retiring after four years of dedicated service. Her steady and quiet confidence has been an asset to the Library.

And, for the first time in 36 years, the Morton Grove Library Board of Trustees will continue its mission without the extraordinary presence of Estelle Cooperman. Estelle

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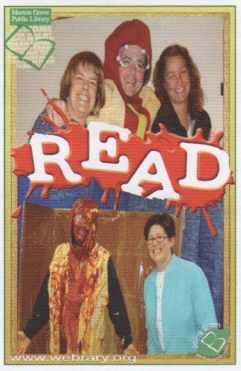
Ovadya Concert

Sun., May 17, 2 pm

Join us for an acoustic-electric adventure of original rock music with Celtic, Israeli, and Middle Eastern textures. M Hurley, Linda Wolf, and Ben Ebner perform with vocals, guitars, mandolin, violin, percussion, oud, and saxophone.



Pictured on top from left: Joan Rundell, Multiage Teacher; Principal Scott Paul (hotdog); and Susan Ban, Kindergarten Teacher.

Pictured on bottom from left: Scott Paul and Kathy Ruck, Library/Media Specialist. The pictures were taken on January 8th in the Morton Grove Public Library during a special event, *A Night in the Library,* for Melzer School.

Walk on the Wild Side! Read on the Wild Side!

Summer Library Challenge
June 8 – August 2
(Pre-registration May 18 – June 7)

Readers of all ages are invited to sign up for MGPL's annual summer reading program and Library-wide challenge. Special events are planned for June, July and August; for example, in June, the Library will sponsor a series of Indiana Jones films. And, you can go wild choosing books to read, DVDs to watch, audiobooks and CDs to listen to, and other materials to enjoy all summer. All participants will be eligible to win prizes. *See details on page 4 for the summer reading program "Read on the Wild Side!" for kids, birth through grade 6.*

Register to Win!

Want to see how easy MGPL's new online program registration is? Using the May 1 "Register to Win!" event, you can learn more details and try out the registration process while also registering for a chance to win one of three $25 gift cards.

MGPL's new event calendar system provides users with information about Library programs and online registration from home. After clicking on the new calendar at **calendar.webrary.org**, you can use pop-up menus near the top of the page to limit the display to adult, teen, or children's events, or to choose from among different types of programs, such as movies, computer classes, story times, or finance programs. There's also a handy, printable monthly view providing quick access to all the events in the current month or a future month.

Registering for a library event online is quick and easy. Simply click the "Register" button in the event's

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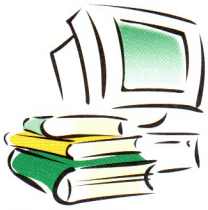
Tum Balalika Band Concert

Sun., June 28, 2 pm

Enjoy the lively Russian, Romanian, Yiddish, gypsy and klezmer music of the Tum Balalika band.

Hands-On Computer Workshops

Beginning Mouse Workshop



Tue., May 5, 10 am;
Mon., May 18, 2 pm;
Tue., June 2, 7 pm;
Fri., June 12, 10 am
Learn how to hold, move, and click a computer mouse. This hands-on workshop is for people who have little or no experience using a mouse. Registration is limited to 3.

Getting Started on the Web

Thur., May 7, 2 pm; Wed., May 27, 7 pm; Tues., June 16, 10 am; Thurs., June 18, 7 pm
Designed for beginners, this hands-on workshop introduces the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants will learn about web browsers, web sites, and search engines; learn how to input web addresses (URLs) and how to move around web pages. Registration is limited to 6.

Web: the Next Step: Searching

Thurs., May 14, 2 pm; Thurs., June 4, 7 pm; Tues., June 23, 10 am; Thurs., June 25, 7 pm
Have you mastered the *Getting Started with the Internet* workshop or have equivalent experience and are ready to move on? Then this workshop is for you: learn about search engines, directories, phrase searching, evaluating sites, and more to find the information you need! Registration is limited to 6.

Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail (Google E-mail)

Wed., May 20, 10 am
Mon., June 22, 2 pm
Using Google e-mail, Gmail, attendees will be able to register for an online e-mail account, compose, retrieve and reply to e-mail. Registration is limited to 3.

You Can't Google This

Tues., May 12, 7 pm
Explore e-resources available only through MGPL and not searchable in Google. We will find a diagram to repair a car, a headline for a specific date, practice taking a test, read the current issue of a newspaper, and more. Please bring your MGPL library card with you. Morton Grove residents only. Registration is limited to 6.

You Can't Google This Either

Mon., June 1, 7 pm
A follow up to *You Can't Google This,* this workshop will feature even more resources that are ONLY available through the Library. We will look for a census record, start learning a language, search for businesses in Morton Grove, locate information on a medical condition and more. Please bring your MGPL library card with you. Morton Grove residents only. Registration is limited to 6.

Making Google Personal

Tues., June 9, 7 pm
Have a Gmail account? Learn how to personalize your Google experience. You will design your iGoogle homepage, develop a calendar, set up RSS feeds, and more. Registration is limited to 6.

Web Wednesdays

Have questions about Internet topics? Need help searching the Web? An MGPL reference librarian starts each hands-on Web Wednesdays workshop with information on a particular Internet topic, then opens it up for discussion and practice on other Web topics and problems.

Safe and Speedy Online Shopping will be discussed **Wed., May 13, 7 pm.** Registration limited to 6.

Websites for Healthy Foods will be featured on **Wed., June 10, 7 pm.** Registration limited to 6.

For All Computer Workshops Listed

To find out prerequisites and to register, check the online calendar at calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101; or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Morton Grove residents have priority.

Additional workshops may be added. Please check the online calendar at calendar.webrary.org or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 for more information.

Tech Savvy Saturdays

Fix Your Pix Using Photoshop: A Lecture-demo for Beginners in Three Parts

Note: This series is not hands-on.

Photoshop, Part 1
Sat., May 9, 10 am – noon
You'll be introduced to the work area: the menu and option bars, the toolbox and palettes. Learn how to crop images and how to select and move parts of photos. Painting, retouching, and many other tools will be discussed and you will be introduced to working with layers.

Photoshop, Part 2
Sat., May 30, 2 - 4 pm
Learn how to resize, rotate, and flip your image, how to make adjustments using layers, and how to use filters.

Photoshop, Part 3
Sat., June 13, 10 am - noon
Use the combination of tools and menu functions learned in the previous two classes to color-correct and retouch images. Saving and printing photos will also be discussed.

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description and you'll get a short registration form asking for your name and phone number; children's events may also ask for age or grade. (If an event doesn't have a Register button, registration is not required.) For programs such as computer classes that are limited to Morton Grove residents due to very limited seating, you'll also be asked for your library card barcode number.

Want to see what programs you've registered for? If you include your e-mail address and a password when registering, you can use the "My Registrations" link at the top of the calendar to see all the events you've registered for, and can cancel any you no longer wish to attend (be sure to use the same password each time you register).

Starting a Small Business

This series of workshops is designed to help answer questions about the regulations, requirements and aspects of operating a small business. Find out if being a business owner is right for you. Pam Lipton, Manager, Illinois SBDC/Duman Microenterprise Center, Jewish Vocational Service, will guide you through the process. Co-sponsored by MGPL, the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, and Illinois SBDC/Duman Microenterprise Center, Jewish Vocational Services.

Marketing Principles 101: Session 4

Mon., May 11, 3-5 pm

This PowerPoint presentation is a basic marketing guide designed for the small business novice who wants to enhance and grow a business. Registration limited to 50.

Fifteen Powerful Profit Boosters: Session 5

Mon., June 8, 3-5 pm

Learn fifteen easy ways to boost your business' bottom line. No-nonsense tips improve profitability and grow a business. Registration is limited to 50.

Guys on Grass (Organic Lawn Care 101)

Sat., May 2, 10 am

Mike Nowak, WCPT radio host, humorist, and columnist for *Chicagoland Gardening* magazine, looks at why the concept of the

"perfect lawn" is so harmful to the environment and explains how some simple cultural practices can be just as effective as expensive chemicals to keep your lawn green and healthy. Registration is required.

Container Gardening Do's and Don'ts

Thurs., May 7, 7 pm

Master Gardener Colleen Graudins will present an illustrated discussion about: choosing containers, determining the best types of potting soil, arranging colors, and selecting plants. Registration is required.

For What It's Worth

Sat., May 9, 2 pm

Appraiser Karl Gates will present an introduction to antiques and collectibles, criteria for evaluation and current trends in the antique world. Registration is limited to no more than 60 items for appraisal. Each registered participant may bring one hand-carried item or a photograph of a large item for appraisal; no firearms, stamps, or coins. Priority for registration for Morton Grove residents; non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Music of Springtime

Tues., May 12, 11:30 am

Join us for a concert of tight vocal harmony as the Women of Note perform an upbeat show of springtime songs.

Phone Bill and Energy Savings Clinic

Tues., May 19, 11:30 am

Bring your phone bill for cost analysis at this Phone Bill and Energy Savings Clinic presented by representatives of the Citizens Utility Board. CUB has helped many people save hundreds of dollars each year.

Staying on the Path to Citizenship

Wed., May 20, 7 pm

Learn about your rights and responsibilities as citizens and non-citizens; how to immigrate to the United States; eligibility requirements to obtain a green card; why it is important to become an American citizen and who can apply; and immigration law updates from HIAS Chicago representatives.

To register for programs online, go to calendar at calendar.webrary.org; by phone, call 847-929-5101; or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Biography: Rosalind Russell and Claudette Colbert

Tues., May 26, 11:30 am

Richard Klein presents biographies of two extraordinary stars of the Golden Age of Movies and Theater: Rosalind Russell and Claudette Colbert.

How to Use Your Foreign Degree in the US

Career Information for University-Educated Immigrants

Thurs., May 28, 7 pm

Did you earn a university degree in your home country? Jill Laskowski and Alli Levinsky of Upwardly Global will discuss skills and strategies to use your degree and experience to continue your career in the US.

Biography: Kate Smith

Fri., May 29, 1 pm

Kate Smith's singing of *God Bless America* is one of the most famous patriotic performances in American history. Learn more about the great singer when music historian Jack Diamond discusses her career.

An Afternoon with Chuck Osgood

Sun., May 31, 2 pm

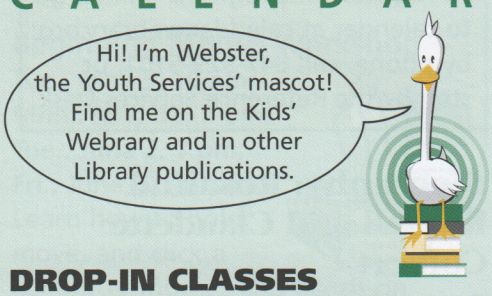
Photographer Charles Osgood shares behind-the-scenes tales of adventures on the road with columnist Rick Kogan for the *Chicago Tribune.*

Here Comes the Bride!

Thurs., June 4, 2-3 pm

See vintage wedding dresses in an unusual fashion show by Ruth Thomas and Chloë Berg.

CALENDAR



DROP-IN CLASSES

Monday Morning Playgroup, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather in the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in the activity room. NOTE: No playgroup on May 11; there will be a special preschool show, Morris the Magic Man.

Drama Club
Friday, May 1 and June 5, 4 – 5 pm
Ages 6 – 12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4 – 5 pm
Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Tuesdays at 10 am
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
Every Friday at 11 am
Also offered on Sat., May 23, and June 27, 10 am.
For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime.

Family Chess
First TUESDAYS: May 5, and June 2; 4 – 5:30 pm.
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Crafty Saturday
May 9 and June 13, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.
Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Saturday "Shorts"
May 16 and June 20, 10 am
Showing in the Activity Room – video adaptations of award winning, classic children's picture books. Recommended for ages 3 – 8.

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Registration is required for the programs listed below.
Online: Go to calendar.webrary.org
By phone: Call 847-929-5102.
In person: Stop by the YS Desk.

Moovin' and Groovin'

For ages 2 – 4
Sat., May 2, and June 6; 10 am
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size: 12. Registration required.

Spring session runs March 16 – May 8; summer session will run June 9 – July 30.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit: 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime:
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit: 30

Stories & Stuff:
Grades K, 1, and 2;
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit: 12

Kids Flicks

For details about the films being shown, go to calendar.webrary.org or pick up a flyer at the Library.

Hotel for Dogs
(2009, PG, 100 min.)
Fri., May 8, 4 pm

To Be Announced
Fri., June 12, 4 pm
Check online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk, or call 847-929-5102.

The Mad Hatters Storytelling Ensemble

Sat., May 2, 1 pm
The Junior League of Chicago presents a fun-filled story time presented by ladies sporting some very silly-looking hats. In their honor, the Library will have a contest for the funniest hat worn to the program by a child (up to gr. 6). The winner will receive a gift card at the end of the program.

Building with Architect's Blocks Workshop

8 years and up
Sat., May 9, 2:00-3:30 pm
American architect Frank Lloyd Wright credited playing with Froebel blocks with inspiring his innovative Prairie Style. Now your child can experience these fun blocks. For tweens and teens, there are 3-dimensional pentominos, the problem-solving toy featured in Blue Balliet's bestselling mystery *The Wright 3.* Registration is required; limit 25.

Morris the Magic Man

Special Preschool Show
Mon., May 11, 10:30 am
Magic, fun and puppets create a magical mix of entertainment and learning. This show is created especially for preschoolers. Along with magical tricks, Morris also teaches valuable lessons about courtesy and cooperation. (Note: Playgroup will not meet 5/11.)

Read on the Wild Side!

Summer Reading Program for birth – grade 6

Come to the Youth Services Desk to sign up and get your reading log and program instructions. Earn prizes each week you visit the Library to play games and do activities. Babies and toddlers will do emergent literacy activities. Participate at least six weeks to complete the program. Don't miss out on the excitement!

Strawberry Shortcake Party

Thurs., May 14, 6 – 7 pm

Join storybook character Strawberry Shortcake for a film, food and fun! Bring your camera! No registration required, but space is limited for the movie.

Park View School Jazz Band

Thurs., May 14, 7 pm

Get rhythm and swing along to the sounds of Park View School's excellent Jazz Band, under the direction of Barbara Saks and Paul Kober.

Origami Workshop with Jean Mishima

Fri., May 15, 4 pm: ages 8-12
Fri., May 22, 4 pm: ages 12 & up

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Come celebrate and learn about the ancient Asian art form of Origami by learning how to fold paper into amazing forms such as cranes, goldfish, balloons and even *Kasudama,* or ornaments. Space is limited to 25 children for each session and registration is required:

Junior Science Cafe: Genes and Diseases

Ages 10 and up (Adults welcome)
Sat., May 16, 1 – 2:30 pm

Find out how genes work and how they sometimes become defective and cause diseases. Learn about how some diseases are inherited and some are acquired. Molecular Biologist Dr. Suvobroto Nandi of the University of Chicago will talk about his research and will answer questions from the audience about his work on diseases. A light lunch will be served. Registration is required.

Thomas the Tank Engine Party

Tues., May 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

All Aboard! for the unveiling of our NEW train layout. Join us to try out all of our new train tables. Engineer hats, train whistles, and Thomas the Tank Engine coloring pages will be distributed while supplies last. Refreshments will be served.

Video Games for Kids

For Grades K – 6
Sat., May 23, 12 – 2 pm (Activity Room);
Mon., June 15, 12 – 2 pm (Baxter Room)

Join us for video game fun, including Rock Band and Wii Games!

Steve Beno: Moving Kids with Music

Sat., May 30, 10 am

This special program is for all toddlers and preschoolers who love to listen to music and dance! Premier children's performer Steve Beno's show features interactive singing, dancing and rhyming songs that are fun for the whole family.

CSI: Creative Science Investigators - Grades 2-6

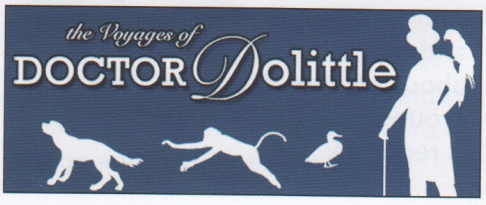
Sun, May 31, 2:30-3:30 pm

Join Robina Button in a grand reopening of Greener Creative Science Investigators. Learn two ways to grow plants within a week; the scientific way to help the environment and do your part in being green. Registration required.

Emerald City Theatre Presents: Dr. Dolittle

Sun., June 7, 2 pm

Come and learn how to talk to the animals! Follow 9½-year-old Tommy Stubbins as he meets everyone's favorite animal doctor, John Dolittle, and his friends Polynesia the Parrot, Chee Chee the Monkey, Jip the Dog, and others. This world premiere production will be a whirlwind of puppetry, music, and mirth.



Wild Kingdom Crafts

Fridays, June 12-July 31, 1-3 pm

In tandem with our reading program, Read on the Wild Side, we will "Craft on the Wild Side." Drop in on Friday afternoons when we'll create animals from papier-mâché, finger paints, clay and more. Finished projects will be displayed in the Youth Services Department. Ages 8-12.

Wild Things of Morton Grove – Traveling History Trunk Show

Fri. June 19, 4 pm

Join museum staff for a traveling natural history trunk presentation about the wild things you can find in Morton Grove. See plants and animals that make up our community in exciting hands-on exhibits. You will hear the sounds of calling frogs and make animal tracks in a sand table. Create a colorful bookmark with all of your favorite animals. This exhibit will be packed with fun and exciting information on the natural areas and wildlife of Morton Grove.

It's About Me: Scrapbooking!

Mondays, June 15 – July 20 (6 weeks), 6 – 8 pm

Scrapbook your life, your friends, your family, your anything. It's your book! Bring pictures, memorabilia, and personal scrapbook supplies (optional). We'll provide everything you need to create a personal scrapbook. Ages 9 – 12. Limit: 12. Registration required.

Dragons, Unicorns and Beyond: Learn To Draw Mythological Beasts

Sat., June 20, 2 – 3:30 pm

Learn about griffins, dragons and other mythological creatures and how to draw them. There will be books, figurines, and toys as well as a presentation of illustrations based on these fantasy creatures to use as inspiration. Ages 8 and up. Limit: 15. Registration required.

Procrastinating about Your Estate Plan?

Tie Up A Few Loose Ends While You Can Still Make a Knot
Thurs., June 4, 7 pm

If you are procrastinating about your estate plan, attorney Eric Matlin will show you how to eliminate various forms of probate, make preparations for minor or disabled children, gift assets intelligently and consistent with family dynamics, and take simple steps to minimize or eliminate estate taxes. Registration is required.

Daniel Burnham: *Make No Little Plans*

Sun., June 14, 2 pm

Historical actor R.J. Lindsey portrays architect Daniel Burnham, who designed many famous buildings across the country, including the first American skyscrapers and the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. In 1909, Burnham developed *The Plan for Chicago,* which set the standard for urban design.

Chicago Cubs and White Sox

Tues., June 16, 11:30 am

Larry Bergnach presents a nostalgic history of the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Wrigley Field and Comiskey Park, Harry Carey, Jack Brickhouse, and legendary Cubs and Sox players from 1900 to 2007.

Scrabble and Chess for Teens and Adults

NOTE: Scrabble and Chess have been changed from Sundays to Thursdays for the summer. Light refreshments are served.

Thurs., May 28, 2 – 4 pm
Thurs, June 25, 2-4 pm

Baxter Room Exhibits

May: Quilts by Debbie Moyes
June: Youth Services Art Contest

Get Hooked: Crafts

Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt
Sat., May 23, 10 am – noon

Learn how to design, cut and hand sew this lovely floral pattern. It's an easy take-along project and lots of fun to make. Please bring fabric scissors; other supplies will be provided. Ages 12 and up; limit 20. Registration required.

Tumbling Block Quilt
Sat., June 27, 10 am – noon

Learn how to design, cut and hand-piece this classic quilt square. Tumbling block has a dimensional look. You can play with fabric placement to achieve different perspectives. Please bring fabric scissors; other supplies will be provided. Ages 12 and up; limited to 20. Registration required.

Wired Teen Zone

To register:
Online: Go to calendar.webrary.org
By phone: Call 847-929-5102.
In person: Stop by the Reference or YS Desk.

Teen Volunteers are needed for the Summer Reading Program!
Interested in becoming a volunteer this summer? Call 847-929-5124 for more information, or pick up a flyer at the Library. Come to one of the required STAR Volunteer Training Sessions, Tues., May 26, 7 pm, OR Mon., June 1, 6 pm. Registration required.

Babysitting Basics
Part 1: Tues., May 5, 3:45-4:45 pm
Part 2: Wed., May 6, 3:45-4:45 pm
This two-day workshop is designed to help prepare students age 12 and up to become better babysitters. The focus is on safety – for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Police and Fire Departments and MGPL. Registration required. Morton Grove residents have priority. Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified if there is space available. Limited to 15.

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Tues., May 12, 6 pm
Tues., June 16, 6 pm
Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the library, and learn about summer volunteer opportunities!

Rock Band, Guitar Hero, and Wii Games
Sat., May 23, 2-4 pm: Activity Room
Mon., June 15, 2-4 pm: Baxter Room

DIYing: Reclaim, Redesign, Recreate!
Fri., May 8, 4 pm
Wed., June 24, 3-4 pm
What are you DIYing this summer? Go Green with us and discover new ways to think about and use the "junk" lying around your house. Registration is required.

Film: *Twilight*
(2009, PG-13, 122 min.)
Fri., May 29, 4 pm

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class
Thurs., May 21, 6 pm
Thurs., June 25, 6 pm
Learn to prepare delicious food! Registration is required.

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry
Sat., May 16, 3 pm
Sat., June 13, 1 pm
Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces... Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided. For grades 7-12. Registration is required.

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Sat., June 20, 2 pm
Learn about griffins, dragons and other mythological creatures and how to draw them. Registration is required.

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

For details about the films being shown, go to calendar.webrary.org or pick up a flyer at the Library.

Reel Conversations, discussions about the films, will follow screenings of selected movies.

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Citizen Kane (1941, PG, 120 min.)
Fri., May 1, 1:30 pm
Cast: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Agnes Moorehead

Like Water for Chocolate (2000, R, 105 min.)
Tues., May 5, 11:30 am
Cast: Marco Leonardi, Lumi Cavazos, Regina Torne

Frost/Nixon (2009, R, 123 min.)
Fri., May 15, 2 pm
Cast: Frank Langella, Kevin Bacon, Michael Sheen

Slumdog Millionaire (2009, R, 120 min.)
Thurs., May 21, 2 & 7 pm
Reel Conversation to follow the 2 pm showing
Cast: Anil Kapoor, Dev Patel, Freida Pinto

Secret Life of Bees (2008, PG-13, 110 min.)
Fri., May 22, 2 pm
Reel Conversation to follow
Cast: Queen Latifah, Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson

Twilight (2009, PG-13, 122 min.)
Fri., May 29, 4 pm
Cast: Kristen Stewart, Robert Patterson, Billy Burke

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Milk (2008, R, 129 min.)
Tues., June 2, 11:30 am
Cast: Sean Penn, Emile Hirsch, Josh Brolin

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, PG, 132 min.)
Sat., June 6, 2 pm
Cast: Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman

W (2009, PG-13, 129 min.)
Tues., June 9, 11:30 am
Cast: Josh Brolin, James Cromwell, Ellen Burstyn.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (2003, PG, 118 min.)
Sat., June 13, 2 pm
Cast: Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Amrish Puri

The Reader (2009, R, 124 min.)
Thurs., June 18, 2 & 7 pm
Reel Conversation to follow the 2 pm showing
Cast: Lena Olin, Ralph Fiennes, Kate Winslet

I Do (French with subtitles, 2006, PG-13, 89 min.)
Fri., June 19, 2 pm
Cast: Alain Chabat Charlotte Gainsbourg

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (2008, PG, 126 min.)
Sat., June 20, 2 pm
Cast: Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott

Tesla: Master of Lightning (2007, NR, 90 min.)
Tues., June 23, 11:30 am
Narrated by Elizabeth Noone

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008, PG-13, 122 min.)
Sat., June 27, 2 pm
Cast: Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Shia LeBeouf

The Changeling (2009, R, 142 min.)
Tues., June 30, 11:30 am
Cast: Angelina Jolies, Gattlin Griffith, John Malkovich

Book Discussions

***Loving Frank* (All Booked Up: Thurs., May 21, 10 am)**
Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank* will be discussed. Horan fictionalizes the real-life events surrounding the scandalous affair between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney.

***The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (All Booked Up: Thurs., June 18, 10 am)**
Join us for a discussion of Mary Ann Shaffer's captivating novel of letters, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, which tells the stories of the people of Guernsey, a British island occupied by Nazis during WWII.

***Three Cups of Tea* (Thinking Out Loud: Tues., June 23, 7 pm)**
Greg Mortenson's book, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time*, details Mortenson's story of how he was inspired to build more than 50 schools in rural Pakistan after his failed attempt to climb K2, the world's second highest mountain.

The Friends of MGPL are pleased to announce a new, uniform pricing system for used books and other materials. Effective May 1, pricing will be as follows:
Hardback books: $1
Paperbacks: 50 cents

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK *continued from front page*

has chosen to retire after a remarkable tenure that has included establishing the ongoing book sale, working with the North Suburban Library System (NSLS) to plan a trustee education program, and most recently, founding the Friends of the Library Group. NSLS honored her as Trustee of the Year in 2000. She helped choose and encourage no less than three executive directors, myself being the latest, and has made myriad other contributions—large and small – to the library.

But her most vital contribution can't be quantified. Estelle Cooperman embodies the concept of public service. Her lively and unequaled enthusiasm for this library and all libraries is infectious as is her love for the village of Morton Grove. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to work with her, and we all wish her all the best in her retirement. We know she'll be back to see us often!

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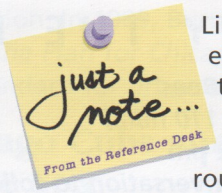

Like so much of our economy of late, the newspaper business has been going through a rough patch. If they aren't pinching pennies by printing fewer pages or closing bureaus, they're taking more drastic measures and downsizing or closing up shop completely. Seattle, Tucson and Denver have all had longstanding papers recently fold, while Chicago and other cities have seen their major dailies file for bankruptcy protection.

Thankfully, many papers are doing their best to continue to offer quality public information. Increasingly, they're making the full contents of their newspapers available online, which brings me to a great resource the Library recently acquired called *PressDisplay. PressDisplay,* which can be accessed remotely from the comfort of your home (MGPL card required) or on the Library's public Internet computers, brings together the full contents of hundreds of daily national and international newspapers.

PressDisplay is simple to use. Readers can literally view the front pages of the newspapers of their choice and digitally leaf through it as if it were sitting on their kitchen table. Or, they can take advantage of the many simple tools *PressDisplay* offers to find the news that's important to them. In addition to offering hundreds of newspapers from the U.S., *PressDisplay* offers the full contents of numerous foreign newspapers in their native language: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, and many others. Newspapers from South Korea, Russia and Poland, for example, are all readily available.

If you have any questions about *PressDisplay*, or any of the electronic resources the Library offers, please feel free to ask us at the Reference Services Desk; we'll be happy to help.

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Reference Librarian

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